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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified continuation application, please amend the application as follows.

## IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title to read as follows:

-- RECORDING APPARATUS INCLUDING PLURAL STORAGE

MEANS HAVING STANDBY MODES--.